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House of Assembly.

MONDAY, Sept. 10, 1860.
House met at half-past 3 o'clock. Present: Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Waddington, McDonald, Tolmie, Cary, Southgate, Crease, Foster, Coles.

NOTICE OF A BILL.

Mr. Tolmie gave notice that he should on Friday next, 14th inst., introduce a bill to establish the size of fences in agricultural districts.

VICTORIA LIGHT.

Mr. Waddington's bill providing for the construction of a beacon-light within the entrance of the harbor of Victoria, was taken up for second reading.

Mr. Waddington stated that Work's Rock, he had ascertained since introducing the bill, was not the proper place for the proposed light, and he should alter the location to McCauley's Point. All the work could be done here, and business men and mariners were most anxious for the light.

Mr. Southgate seconded the bill. It was most necessary, and the proposed tax, two cents on the registered tonnage of vessels, would be cheerfully paid.

Mr. Waddington referred to the necessity of a light on Trial Island, and hoped some provision would also be made for establishing one there.

The bill passed to a Committee of the Whole.

INCORPORATION BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Incorporation Bill, Mr. Crease in the chair.

The following sections were passed without discussion:

Sec. 10.—*Qualification of Voters.*—Being a male British subject of full age; having resided in Vancouver Island or its dependencies for the space of three calendar months next preceding the election at which he tenders his vote; being at and having been for three months previously to the time of tendering his vote rated on the municipal assessment roll of the city.

Sec. 11.—*Disqualification of Voters.*—Being a sheriff or sheriff's officer, being or having been within eighteen months previously to the time of election a reviser or returning officer, appointed under the registration of voter's act, 1859, or returning officer, or a municipal reviser of votes under this act, being a bankrupt, insolvent debtor, felon, or outlaw; having taken the oath of allegiance, or become the citizen or subject of any foreign state or nation, or having forsworn or declared his intention of forswearing his allegiance to Her Majesty or her successors, unless three months previously to the election at which he tenders his vote, he shall have sworn allegiance to Her Majesty or her successors before the Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, Provided always that at the first election of a mayor and councilors the voters shall be the persons at that time registered on the list of voters for the election of representatives for the town of Victoria; and at each election each voter on such list shall have a vote for each councilor and one vote for the mayor—such vote to be given at one time and place.

Every person tendering his vote at any election of a mayor or councilor shall before voting take such of the following oaths as may be required by some other duly qualified voter. [The form of oaths is here given.]

Sec. 12.—*Nomination and Poll.*—Provides that the nominations shall take place by a show of hands, and the sheriff shall declare which of the candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands. Any candidate may demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of election, and the sheriff shall, within forty-eight hours after the close of the poll, declare who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes. In case of a poll being demanded, the sheriff

shall appoint a returning officer, and supply poll-books; and a list of voters for each of the wards. The poll shall be kept open between the hours of ten o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M. The books are to be returned to the sheriff sealed. In the election of councilors, if there be an equality of votes, the sheriff shall have the casting vote. In case the vote for mayor shall be equal, the council shall at its first meeting choose a chairman, *pro tem.*, who shall have a casting vote, and select between the candidates having such equality of votes. All expenses attendant upon every election shall be borne equally by the candidates, and such expenses shall in no case exceed the sum of £20.

Poll Books.—The sheriff shall deliver over the poll books to the council when called upon so to do, and shall also permit any member of the council to examine the same. Any person may obtain a certified copy of any of the poll books from the reviser aforesaid, upon payment of one shilling per folio. The Committee here rose, and the House adjourned to Tuesday, 11th instant, at 3 P. M.

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50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
100 doz Blue Overalls;
100 doz White Overalls;
100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;
100 doz Cassimere Pants;
100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;
50 bbls Champagne, favorite brands;
100 cs Wolfe's Rose and Voldner's Schnapps;
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6 cases Smoked Beef;

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White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment

Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a mag-

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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REMOVAL.

The Publication Office of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST has been removed from Wharf street, to the new Brick Building, on Government street, second door south of the Post Office, up stairs, where all orders for Advertising, Job Work, etc., must in future be left.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 12, 1860.

City Franchise.

When we suggested that the franchise should be confined to rate-payers who were British subjects, it was deemed by many too democratic for this latitude. During the discussion on the Incorporation bill on Monday, however, that qualification has been adopted; not for the first election, but for the second and future elections. There being no assessment roll in existence, it was impossible to vote on that qualification, were the municipal election to come on soon. In order, however, to start civic affairs, it has been decided that for the first election only those on the registered list of voters for members of Assembly shall be allowed to vote. This we believe to be a great outrage for several reasons:

1. Many voters have lost their qualification. Consequently many good men who are qualified cannot vote; and they who have no qualification can vote; and the reason why the qualified citizen cannot vote is simply because no new list of voters has been made, nor will be made.

2. Some twenty odd persons on the revised list are foreigners. These persons, through having been illegally or surreptitiously retained as voters, are to be still further used to influence the civic elections. Under this head, then, it may be safely alleged that native born British subjects, qualified to vote, are to be deprived of their votes, whilst aliens are to be endowed with the franchise. Were they not known to be foreigners, some excuse might be urged; but the matter is too notorious to be denied, and can only be considered a gross act of tyranny to serve the ends of a venal party.

3. Many parties who voted even for the government candidates at the last election are known to have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States. Under the Franchise Act of 1859, they were entitled to vote; but under the Incorporation bill they are disqualified, except they swear back three months previously. As soon as the bill becomes law, then the civic election will occur, and these parties will have no time to qualify. They cannot take the oath at the poll; and consequently they cannot vote. Thus, this class, who to all intents and purposes, are just as much British subjects as ever they were, are denied the right to vote; whilst men without a qualification, and foreigners ignorant of our laws, are to exercise the highest privilege of freemen. If this is justice—if this is right—if this is honest legislation—if this is legislating for the good of all and the general good of the country, and not to subvert the ends of a venal party, then justice is a fable and venality is virtue.

4. British subjects who have become citizens or subjects of a foreign state, are precluded from voting for mayor or councilors, except three months before election they have taken the oath of allegiance. The same argument may be made to show the injustice of allowing foreigners to vote and at the same time deprive this class, as we have stated in reference to those who have declared their intentions.

We had expected that, isolated from the rest of the world as we are, a more liberal franchise would have been conceded in order to attract population. That it would have been our policy to drop all distinction in civic matters between those British born subjects who have declared their intentions or become citizens of a foreign power and those who had not, and if possible made it a means to attract from the neighboring states and territories a large body of intelligent and thrifty men as much English in heart as those who have never left the hedge-rows and primroses of England. We persist in viewing it as a suicidal policy. There is no justice in it. If both these classes were allowed time to take the oath of allegiance before the election, then the injustice would not so clearly mark a policy not supported by enlightened statesmanship. As it is the disqualification and the remedy are not founded on considerations calculated to serve the best interests of the country.

We are well aware that some members of our Assembly conscientiously hold it to be a great wrong to forswear their Queen and country: In their view of the matter it is a crime. But why not to swear back? Admit for the sake of argument that it is a

crime, and what position do they place themselves in by allowing them to swear back. If the first act of swearing away their allegiance was wrong; then the second act, swearing back, is wrong also. If there is a grave violation of the allegiance due to the Queen; there is a like violation with the foreign state. Thus in denouncing the wrong on one hand and enacting a law to do another wrong, they virtually are partakers of the nature of that wrong by aiding and abetting it.

Let them take either horn of the dilemma, there is no shirking the natural inference of complicity. We could therefore prefer to see far higher ground taken. For if it is so high a crime, as some erroneously imagine, to contract a double allegiance, why not exclude such in toto from the franchise? In that case our legislature would not be a *particeps criminis*. If, on the contrary, it is not deemed a wrong, then we do not expect such a mockery of legislation as to say that a person so disqualified shall not vote unless three months before election he swears his allegiance, and yet the election occurs within the time prescribed by law, and he is thus prohibited from voting. Such a course is neither enlightened or just legislation. It is not even good partizan legislation; and should never receive the approbation of a liberal-minded people.

Naval Contracts.

Some surprise has been elicited in mercantile circles at the secret and summary way in which Admiral Baynes gave out the beef contract, and the contract for general Supplies for the Navy. For some reasons which have not transpired, both the contractors—one for beef, and the other for general supplies, have been allowed to renew their contracts for another year. No notice was given to the public of the intention of the Admiral to renew them for another year. The curious part of the matter is that one contract would not expire for three months, and the other not for two months to come. We have no blame to attach to either of the lucky parties; for it is but natural for commercial men to make the most advantageous bargain that they can for themselves. There is no excuse, however, for Admiral Baynes and his Secretary, Mr. Southey. We are even informed that the head of a highly respectable house wrote twice to the Admiral on the subject and received no answer. From his high reputation as Commander-in-Chief on this station, we naturally looked for some explanation. Both our merchants and beef contractors are determined, however, to lay the matter not only before the Admiralty at home; but members of the Imperial Parliament will give the subject a searching investigation. We fully concur in the necessity for pressing the question on the attention of Her Majesty's Government. Admiralty jobbery has latterly been exposed over and again in England; but we did not expect to find it patented so early here. What the public require is an open field and no favor. And when favoritism and jobbery appear on the surface, every one has just cause to be indignant. Too much of this under-handed favoritism has been proven in the sister colony latterly, in relation to road contracts. It has also been visible in our light-house contracts.

From facts laid before us, we are well satisfied that a large saving could have been made by giving timely notice that tenders were required for another year. We trust, therefore, that the issue of the inquiry into the manner these contracts were given out, will not only prove that the government could be served far cheaper, but that it may put an effectual stop to favoritism and hold-in-the-corner contracts for the future, and secure to everybody fair play.

ANOTHER POLICEMAN IN TROUBLE.

The senior sergeant of the police force, Weihe, was brought before Judge Pemberton yesterday on a charge preferred by a negro, named Brassfield, of conniving and assisting in the sale of whisky to Indians. The charge states that Weihe watched a house from which liquor was being sold, and saw an Indian come out, in broad daylight, with a bucketful of liquor, and failed to arrest him. Two other witnesses have been sent for, and the case remanded for one week. In the meantime, Weihe stands suspended. This is the third charge of a serious nature made against policemen within the past seventy days. Weihe says that the charge is one of conspiracy; that he has been watching the negro for some time back for selling whisky to Indians, and that to screen himself, the latter has brought the charge.

SHIPPING.—The bark W. D. Rice has arrived at Steilacoom with merchandise from San Francisco, and the bark D. L. Clinch is loading with lumber for the California market at Olympia.

CONVICTED.—Simmons, who murdered Seth Bullard in Chehalis county, last spring, has been convicted at Olympia of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. Sanders, Doyle and Martin, arrested for robbing the house of the Rev. B. C. Lippincott, Olympia, have also been tried and convicted, and sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor in the penitentiary.

A FIZZLE.—The Oregon silver mines have fizzled. Assays made by Marchand & Co. revealed the fact that they will pay only seven dollars and fifty cents per ton. Another specimen, assayed by the same firm, was found to contain ten per cent of galena, but no silver. The excitement in Oregon is of course subsiding.

ROCK CREEK.—By the way of Seattle there is nothing later from Rock Creek. Rich diggings are reported on the trail back of Seattle. They are said to be on the bank of Van Ness River, a small stream emptying into the Wenatchee. The intelligence, however, required confirmation.

THE LAST STABBING CASE.—The Nanaimo Indian, arrested by officer Blake on Monday, for stabbing the Cowichan at the Stickeen encampment, has been remanded to jail for two days in order to await the result of the injuries sustained by the wounded man.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from the ports on the Sound yesterday morning. We are indebted to Purser Lowell for late Washington Territory and Sound papers, items from which we give elsewhere.

THE ROBINSONS.—The Robinson family have given a series of performances at Olympia during the past week, and met with great success. They may be expected in Victoria on Friday.

MASONIC.—We observe that our former townsman, J. F. Damon, has been elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory.

THE U. S. mail steamer Eliza Anderson left about two o'clock yesterday afternoon for ports on the Sound.

THE "PACIFIC."—This steamer reached Portland, on her downward trip, on the 5th instant.

Policeman Sise was yesterday summarily dismissed the force for using improper language towards a superior officer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR GYMNASIUM ATTENTION.

A MEETING OF YOUR CLUB WILL be held THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 12th inst., at 8 1/2 o'clock, at the Rooms, Wharf street. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be laid before the meeting. By order of the PRESIDENT.

TO THE CREDITORS OF TRUETTE & WILSON, lately carrying on business as Retail Liquor Dealers at Esquimalt.

ALL CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED to send in their claims to the undersigned, duly certified, within one week from this date, that a schedule of division of the funds on hand may be prepared. Unless claims are sent in within the above period, they will not be recognized in the division, as the funds will be divided thereafter.

J. R. STEWART, Langley street, off Yates. se12 1w

EX ARCHITECT

AND

N. S. PERKINS.

2 PUNCHIONS SANTA CRUZ RUM, 3 do do Jamacia Rum, high proof, 50 Cases Ciennot Champagne, 50 Baskets Chas. Heidsieck Champagne, 100 do. Various Brands, 20 Cases Creme De Cassis, 50 Cases Hostetter's Bitters, 50 Cases Old Sackum Bitters, 50 Cases Jokers Bitters.

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THE PHENIX.

"DUNLOPS" UNRIVALLED

"Mountain Dew" Hot Punches, Call into the "PHENIX" and try them. se8 1w

Iron and Hardware.

A. & A. FELLOWS RESPECTFULLY inform the public of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and Washington Territory, that having completed their arrangements for the receipt of regular shipments of Hardware from England direct, they will be enabled to supply the Trade and others at and below San Francisco prices.

They have also made arrangements for regular shipments of Bar and Sheet Iron, Steel, etc., from the Manufacturers in England, which they will shortly be able to supply at or below San Francisco rates.

JUST RECEIVED,

EX "ROBERTSON," FROM LONDON.

An assortment of Cutlery and Plated Ware; also, Fry Pans, Iron Safes, Brass Ware, Wrought Ware, Wood Screws, Carpenters' Tools, Brass Cocks, Pad, Chest, Drawer and Cupboard Locks and Hinges, Sauce Pans and Stew Pans, Salmon Twine, Files, Tin Plate, Cast Steel, Pig Lead and Iron; also, a general assortment of Hardware. N. H. A good stock of American Hardware always on hand, at the lowest rates. au21 1w

Nanaimo News.

Nanaimo, Sept. 6, 1860.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—There is nothing of any importance here. A new bore is being sunk for coal. There is one thing to which I particularly wish to draw your attention. The mail bags are sent up here sealed, and I was informed by a passenger on one occasion that there was nothing in the bag for me; clearly proving that the mail had been overhauled en route for this place. No wonder there are so many letters missing.

The total shipments of coal for July was 328 tons; for August, 719 tons.

There is great competition in the meat line here. Mutton is selling for 14 cents per lb.

The company's ways for hauling vessels up on are all but completed and when finished will be able to haul a schooner of 100 or 120 tons up.

In haste, VIATOR.

NAVAL CONTRACTS.—Elsewhere will be found some remarks respecting naval contracts. Since they were in type, we learn that the bread contract has also been privately renewed for another year. Our informant—a baker of twenty years' experience—assures us that seven cents per pound is the rate at which the bread is supplied; and that had he an opportunity to tender as he expected, he would have done so 20 per cent. less, and given a better article. We cannot but regard the renewal of these contracts as anything but reflecting credit on the authorities who made them.

☞ The steamer Wilson G. Hunt left for Fraser River last evening. She carried up between forty and fifty tons of freight and a few passengers.

☞ There are thirty-three prisoners in jail, two of whom are insane.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Received Ex Steamer Pacific,

DIRECT FROM HAVANA:

20,000 MANUEL REYNA REGALIA Britanica;

20,000 Matilde Regalia d' Espartero;

15,000 Cheruca Regalia d' Londres;

20,000 Pinar del Rio Regalia d' Britanica;

10,000 Sevillano Regalia d' Londres;

10,000 Perfeccion del Tabacco Reg. d' Londres.

For sale in lots to suit, at

G. SUTRO & CO.,

se5 Yates st., between Wharf and Government.

C. VEREYDIEN,

Carpenter, Contractor, and Builder,

Corner Blanchard Kane sts. near the Church.

IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR

or Superintend the erection of BRICK BUILDINGS,

Frame Cottages, Wood and Brick Fire-proof Stores,

Dwellings etc., all in the best style and architecture,

in the cheapest and best workmanlike manner.

A long experience in Europe and the United States,

and a perfect knowledge of his profession are a guarantee

that any work entrusted to him shall be satisfactorily

executed. Plans, Drawings and specifications made in every

style, at the shortest notice. se7-1f

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

OPENING SERVICES.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13.

CONSECRATION SERVICE, at 11 A. M.

Sermon by the Bishop of Oregon.

The Holy Communion will be administered.

EVENING SERVICE, at 7 P. M. Sermon by the Bishop of Columbia.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14.

MORNING SERVICE, at 11 A. M. Sermon by

Rev. D. Ellis Willes, Rector of St. John's, Olympia.

EVENING SERVICE, at 7 P. M. Sermon by Rev.

W. B. Crickeater, M. A., Minister of Yale.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16.

MORNING, at 11. Sermon by Bishop of Columbia.

AFTERNOON, at 3. Sermon by Rev. E. Cridge, B.

M. A., Minister of Christ Church.

EVENING, at 7. Sermon by Bishop of Oregon.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18.

EVENING SERVICE, at 7. Sermon by Rev. J.

Sheepshanks, M. A., Minister of New Westminster.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21.

EVENING SERVICE, at 7. Sermon by Rev. A. C.

Garrett, B. A.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23.

MORNING, at 11. Sermon by Bishop of Columbia.

AFTERNOON, at 3. Sermon by Rev. C. T. Woods,

M. A., Principal of Collegiate School.

EVENING, at 6.30. Sermon by Rev. R. Dundas,

M. A., Minister of St. John's.

N. B. Collections will be made after all the Services,

towards the debt upon the Church.

Hymn Books as used at St. John's, may be obtained

at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's.

Persons attending the Consecration on Thursday

morning, are earnestly requested to provide them

selves with forms of the Special Service. They may

be obtained from Hibben & Carswell. Price, 12 1/2 cts.

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I. N. JEFFERIES,

SIGN PAINTER,

YATES STREET,

Importer and Dealer in

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS,

Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes,

Gold Moulding, etc. se7

☞ Wall Paper and Borders. se7

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Office on Yates street.

SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT

D. & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.

Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at

current rates on New York and London.

Pay highest price for Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage

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THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF GEN-

UINE Meerschaum Pipes ever offered in this mar-

ket. For sale at

G. SUTRO & CO.,

se5 2w Yates st., bet. Wharf and Government.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PHENIX,

ESTABLISHED JULY, 1858.

THE POPULARITY OF THIS SA-
LON is only equalled by the fact that nothing
but the choicest Wines, Liquors and Sweets, are offer-
ed to its patrons. During the summer the proprietor
begs to say that he will spare no expense in keeping
plenty of Ice on hand, and those that are fond of a
cool Ice Drink, such as Sherry Cobbblers, Mint Juleps,
Brandy Smashes, etc., will please call.

LUNCH EVERY DAY.

☞ Drinks of all kinds 12 1/2 Cents.

T. H. McCANN,

Proprietor.

FRANK BEEGAN,

Boot and Shoemaker,

HAS REMOVED FROM HIS OLD

stand opposite the Express Office, to

NO 39 YATES STREET,

Adjoining Moore's Fire-proof Building.

Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Ladies',

Gents', and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

BOOTS & SHOES

of every description made to order, in the latest

styles and cheapest rates.

NEW BOOTS, \$11; FOOTED BOOTS, \$8.

Made of the best Calf Skin.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

se4 3m 2p FRANK BEEGAN.

Wm. Culverwell,

Accountant, Collector of Debts and Rents,

OFFICE—"BRITISH COLONIST" BUILDING,

Government Street, near the Bastion.

Gold Dust Bought, Notes Discounted,

Money Loaned on Good Security.

IN SPECIAL CASES REQUIRING A

Power of Attorney, good security furnished.

se4 1m WM. CULVERWELL.

Hotel and Restaurant de France,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE ABOVE

Establishment having refitted and improved their

Hotel in the most substantial and elegant style, it is

now re-opened for the accommodation of travellers,

and of the public in general.

The house has been extended, the rooms enlarged,

chimneys put up, a parlor added, and many other

improvements effected, making altogether one of the

most commodious Hotels in the city.

For superiority and comfort, this house can boast

of having no equal on Vancouver Island.

The proprietors feel safe in saying to those who may

favor them with their patronage, that they are now

prepared to give entire satisfaction.

The Bill of Fare of the Restaurant

will be provided with the very best that the market affords,

and the meats cooked in the most approved style.

Large private room for parties. Dinner parties can

be got up on the shortest notice. se5

Vancouver Island Colony.

NEWCASTLE TOWN.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE, VICTORIA,

September 3d, 1860.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER,

proximo, at 11 o'clock, A. M. will be sold by

Auction, at the above Office, Lots in the above Town,

and Suburban Lots adjacent thereto.

Upset price of Town Lots will be Five Pounds each.

Upset price of Suburban Lots, varying from 2 1/2 to 5

acres, will be Five Pounds per acre.

Terms of Sale for Town and Suburban Lots.

1. The Lots will be offered for sale separately, and

will be sold to the highest bidder. The upset price of

each Town Lot being 5 sterling, and of the Suburban

Lots, according to the acreage, at the rate of 25 per

acre.

House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 1860.
House met at half-past 3 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Waddington, McDonald, Cary, Southgate, Foster, Crease.

LIMITATION OF FOREIGN ACTIONS.
Mr. Cary introduced a bill to provide for the limitation of foreign actions. The bill provides that any debt contracted in foreign countries cannot be sued for here, if the person was a resident of such foreign country at the time of contracting such debt; or if such debt has been barred by any statute or enactment of limitation. The bill passed to a second reading.

TRIAL ISLAND LIGHT.
Mr. Waddington gave notice of a motion for an address to His Excellency requesting him to call the attention of the Home Government to the necessity of a beacon on Trial Island.

WAYS AND MEANS.
The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to license certain trades and professions. The sections adopted related to the notices to be furnished, and the form of oath; and after an hour's deliberation the committee rose and reported progress.

THE INCORPORATION PETITION.
Mr. Cary—Mr. Speaker, I hold in my hand a petition which was handed to me several days ago, to present to the House. Since that time, the gentlemen who handed me the petition have requested that it might be returned to them. Now, I wish to know if it will be parliamentary for me to present the same after I have been requested not to do so? I had promised to present the petition several days ago.

The Speaker—What bill is it?
Mr. Cary—A petition asking for the incorporation of the Town of Victoria.

The Speaker—Oh, I should say you are in order to present it if you wish.

Mr. Cary then read the petition, which asked in respectful terms for the speedy passage of a bill to incorporate the town of Victoria.

Mr. Cary—The petition is signed by nearly all the most respectable people in town.

Mr. Foster—I have no doubt the gentlemen who asked for the return of the petition will feel very much gratified at the presentation of the same by the Attorney General. The petition has been five days in the possession of the hon. gentleman without having been presented, and I presume the gentlemen wished it returned, thinking he did not intend handing it in.

Mr. Waddington—Essayed to speak on the subject, but was stopped by the Speaker, who decided that any remarks on the subject were out of order.

Mr. Waddington then gave notice of a motion to consider the petition to-morrow; and the House adjourned to Wednesday, 13th, inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

THE TIN MINES OF CALIFORNIA.—The *Los Angeles Star* of the 19th August, gives an account of how the rich tin mines at Temescal, Lower California, were discovered. An old Indian, when dying in 1857, imparted the secret to a Mr. Sexton, who immediately set out for the spot indicated, accompanied by an Indian medicine-man. The account says:

The Indian made his way to Temescal, then bore off to the mountains, and finally came to the base of Cajalco hill. On reaching this place the Indian seemed to be terribly exercised. Standing apart from his companions, he commenced uttering some strange sounds; shortly he broke out in a sort of cant or lamentation; then he became agitated, his cries became louder and louder, his body became distorted, and swaying to and fro he fell to the earth; this he repeated; he spread out his hands towards the east, then towards the west; and in a moment started off in a run up the hill in a straight line to a hole which was dug in the earth. Arriving at this, he went through pretty much the same gyrations and contortions; then he beckoned to the white men to come up, pointing to the hole as the medicine hole. On being opened, it was found to be a mineral vein, and on being tested, it proved to be tin. The lead is called "the Medicine Lead," on Cajalco hill; and that is the manner in which a knowledge of its existence was brought to light.

It seems the Indians had been in the habit of extracting oxyd of copper from the rock, which was used as medicine; and hence the profound secrecy which was preserved through many years of the locality of the mines.

DAILY INCREASE OF THE POPULATION OF ENGLAND.—During the last year the women of Great Britain have borne above 2,000 children a day, 791,190 in the year; but death struck down above 1,300 a day, 503,003 in the year, and reduced the national increase of population to little more than 700 a day, not reckoning Ireland, the number of whose births and deaths is unknown, but will, we trust, next year be registered.—*London Lancet.*

Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, has decided to permit the Koh-i-noor diamond, which has been recut since the Exhibition of 1851, to be exhibited at the South Kensington Museum, in aid of the fund for building the Female School of Art. A large collection of ancient and modern jewelry will also be lent on the occasion.

The immigration of this year destined for Oregon and Washington is estimated at between 2000 and 3000. Most of them, it is believed, will settle east of the mountains. If so, the greater portion of them will probably locate in our Territory.—*Olympia Pioneer.*

Letter from Port Douglas.

THE INDIAN AND CHINESE FIGHT.

PORT DOUGLAS, Sept. 6, 1860.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Having just arrived from Cayoosh, I intend sending you a few items of interest concerning the Chinamen and Shuswap Indians. The former were attacked about the 20th of August, by a party of Indians, who carried away with them all the provisions they could find in the Chinese camp, and threatened to take the Chinamen's lives if they resisted. The Chinamen, not being armed, said nothing, but let the Indians plunder them. The next day the Indians came again on a similar errand, but did not want provisions; they wanted the Chinamen's blankets. The night before the Chinese had purchased some fire-arms from white men. The demand was refused, when the Indians fired on them, killing two Chinamen. The Chinamen returned the fire, killing two Indians and two cloutchmen, and wounding several others. Both parties ran—one up and the other down the river. The Chinamen came down in canoes to Big Bar. When I left Cayoosh, Judge Elwyn, with R. Flynn, constable, and two deputies, was up the river inquiring about the matter, and to arrest the guilty party, but had not succeeded at the last accounts. There are some Chinese at Big Bar yet, but a good many are coming down the river to work on the Lower Fraser.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIGHT.
Was the murder of Chinamen on Dancing Bill's Bar last April. They were supposed to have been murdered by white men for a long time. Their throats were cut from ear to ear, and the bodies rolled up in blankets, put in a canoe, and sent adrift down the river. All the Indians from Cayoosh to Fort Alexander denied that any Siwash had murdered them, as Indians never cut the throats of their victims. But a large reward for the apprehension of the murderer at last brought it out. Three weeks ago the chief at La Fontaine lodged a complaint against an Indian as the murderer, and constables Flynn and Potts immediately went to La Fontaine to secure him.

When constable D. Potts approached him, the Indian fired upon him, whereupon the constable fired two shots and killed him instantly. Since that time the Indians have been grumbling, and at last have broken out in open war against the Celestials.

MINING AT CAYOOSH.
J. Nicholl & Co. (ten in number) have prospected from Horse-Beef Bar to the upper end of the Flat on the opposite side of the river known as Parsonville, to see if it would justify them to fetch in a water-ditch from La Fontaine. They report to me that they have never seen so large a flat prospect on the average so well—from three to eight cents to the pan—a splendid location for ground sluicing or hydraulic power. It is the belief of all here that good diggings will be found as soon as the water is brought in. The company is organized; they are all Cornish men, and seem very energetic.

HORSE RACING.
Horse racing is quite prevalent amongst us. On the 10th inst., a race will come off between A. McDonald's bay horse and Tillman's American sorrel horse, for \$300 a side.

PROVISIONS.

Flour and beans, 14 cents per lb.; bacon, 32d33c; rice, 19-22c; sugar, 30d32c; liquors from \$7 to \$11 per gall.; other things in proportion. Business brisk at present.

J. H. M.

A NEW POLICY TOWARDS MEXICO.—A New York paper thus discusses the probabilities with reference to Mexican affairs:

The policy of the present Administration in regard to our relations with Mexico has been so completely thwarted by the Senate that it has undoubtedly become necessary to adopt a different course. The return of Mr. McLane from his fruitless mission, and the expected visit to Washington of the Spanish Minister to Mexico, may have reference to some new movement on the part of our Government in regard to Mexico. The British, French and Spanish Governments have undertaken seriously a mediation between the contending factions in Mexico, and propose, it is said, armed intervention as the alternative to a voluntary pacification of the country and the establishment of a settled government. The Spanish Minister has demanded reparation from the Juarez Government on account of certain outrages on the persons and property of Spanish subjects, and a refusal is to be followed by war. New forced loans are levied on foreign merchants of all nations by the Miramon Government, and mercantile and banking houses of foreigners are thus, one after another, becoming bankrupt. It appears to be certain that, upon the failure of existing governments, so called, of Mexico to comply with the demands of European powers, Mexico will be taken into their hands, and they will remain masters of it—whatever the United States may do in the matter.

Choice Old Wines & Brandies.

W. H. OLIVER,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer

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FINE OLD WINES, BRANDIES & SPIRITS,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

IN CONSTANT RECEIPT, BY EVERY

arrival of New and Fresh Goods belonging to the Trade, in bulk and cases.

Traders, Dealers, and Proprietors of Bars are invited to call and examine my Stock, where they will find a most complete and full assortment of everything comprised in the Liquor line, and at the lowest prices.

SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA WINE.

A very choice, light and pure Wine for Family use in cases and packages. Its purity can be depended upon, and is worthy the attention of all connoisseurs.

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MARRIED.

Near Stellacoom, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 6th, by Rev'd George W. Sloan, O. C. Shorey, Rev. to Miss Mary E. Honey, all of Pierce County, W. T.
At Vancouver, W. T., on Monday evening, Sept. 3d, by the Rev. J. B. A. Brouillette, Mr. J. D. Biles to Miss Elizabeth Kelly.
At the same place, on Saturday, Sept. 1st, by J. D. Biles, J. P., Andrew J. Lawrence to Miss Matilda Short.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
Sept 11—Str Otter, Mount, Nanaimo.
Schr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend.
Sloop Leonede, Allen, Port Townsend.
Sloop F Sherman, Whitford, San Juan.

CLEARED.
Sept 11—Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, New Westminster.
Sloop Leonede, Allen, Port Townsend.
Sloop F Sherman, Whitford, San Juan.

AUCTION SALES.

OPENING SALE AT

Tattersall's Repository,

BROAD STREET.

On SATURDAY, Sept. 15th, 1860,

At 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

BY AUCTION,

AT TATTERSALL'S, BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, ON BROAD STREET:

20 Horses, a Wagon and Double Harness, Saddles and Bridles, etc. etc. Among this stock will be found a pair of the Grey Team Horses, two first class Dray Horses, and several superior Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Horses.

P. S. These sales will be held hereafter twice a month, for the accommodation of those wishing to dispose of or purchase Horses, Cattle, Carriages, or Stock of all kinds.

Horses, etc., intended for these sales, must be stabled two days before the day of sale, to enable purchasers to inspect them.

J. JAMES V. S., Proprietor.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-

signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED AND OILED TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;

CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round

tops, assorted sizes;

CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;

COMMON 2, 3, 4 and 3 1/2 feet long;

drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf

tables.

BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage,

double and single;

LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather

covers;

SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and

pillow ends;

DESKS, with fall and door fronts;

CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, walnut and mahogany carved

fronts, 3 shelves, front work;

BUREAUX, one-half marble top, scroll and

painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and

6 shelves;

WARDROBES, in gilt and mahogany frames, as-

sorted, with drawers, chambers and saloons;

CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and

low chairs, assorted patterns;

CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats,

cane and wood seat, oak, dining, Grecian cane,

heavy and common wood seats;

COFFEES, spring seats, mahogany and cane

seats and backs, sewing and arm;

SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets,

towel racks, willow cribs, &c

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mat-

tresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; the manu-

facture of which we use none but the best materials,

and guarantee our work.

—ALSO—

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

Broad street, between Yates and View.

Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. au23-1m2p

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by WISTAR & CO., of Boston; and their printed name, as well as the written signature of I. BUTTS, appear on the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This invaluable remedy is the best extant for the safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding in the Lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as Consumption itself.

This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co., Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

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Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Watery Bile, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatulency, Jaundice, Chagrin of Glands, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility are rapidly, effectually and surely cured by the OXYGENATED BITTERS.

CALIFORNIA EVIDENCE.

Mokelumne Hill, Cal., June 16th, 1858.

Having suffered for some time with Dyspepsia, in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried everything recommended without relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bitters, and before I had taken one bottle I found myself much better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who are similarly afflicted.

JAS. LANGSHORE.

The "Oxygenated Bitters" are sold in California by Henry Johnson & Co., Redington & Co., and Chas. Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., and Chas. Morrill & Co., Sacramento; Rice & Coffin, Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

100,000 HAVANA CIGARS, OF

the following Brands, viz:

Verdi Espartaco,

Telemaque Espartaco,

Villa de Gijon Regalia Britanica,

El Yucatan do do

La Victoria do do

La Pretencion Regalia Fine,

La Cabana do do

El Valor de la Rana, do

Urtorio, Regalia Londres,

Antio, Garleia do do

Lafayette do do

El Triunvirato do do

This invoice of fine Cigars, warranted genuine, and of direct importation, is offered for sale at very low price, in lots to suit, by

G. VIGNOLA,

at Johnson st., opp Wharf

Received ex Clinch:

5000 LBS. LEAF TOBACCO,

Suitable for the Indian Trade.

For sale in lots to suit, at

G. VIGNOLA,

at Johnson st., bet. Wharf and Government.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

BISHOP DEMERS HAVING SECURED the services of a competent English Teacher, will re-open his School for the Boys, on Monday next, the 10th of this month.

Teaching as follows, that is, Writing, Reading, Grammar, Geography, Astronomy, Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Algebra, the French Language.

TERMS.

1st Class, ... \$4 50 per month,

2d do. 3 50 do.

3d do. 2 50 do.

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

A reasonable deduction in favor of families sending more than one child.

No extra charge for the French.

Victoria, Sept 6th, 1860. sc6 1st

Caution to the Public---\$50

Reward!

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing or negotiating for in any way, the Title Deeds to the property owned by C. A. Anderson, the Victoria Brewery, and a Town Lot over James' Bay, owned by Terrence Monaghan; and a note of hand for \$250 from Terrence Monaghan; also, a note of hand for \$370, drawn by Mark Coles in my favor; with a number of other valuable papers stolen from me this evening.

I will give FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD to any person returning the above papers to me.

CHRISTIAN OCHSNER.

Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC WORK.

LANDS AND WORKS OFFICE, }
September 10th, 1860. }

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE

erection of BARRACKS and other Buildings at the Camp on the north end of San Juan Island, until the 15th inst. All Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tender for Barracks at San Juan." Specifications, etc., to be seen at the Land Office, on or after the 12th. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

By Command of His Excellency.

W. R. PEARSE,

Acting Colonial Surveyor.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE

firm of G. G. Capron & Co., Blacksmiths, are particularly requested to come forward and settle their accounts immediately, as Mr. G. G. Capron will leave for California as soon as possible. If not settled prior to the 10th September, 1860, the accounts will be placed in a lawyer's hands for collection, and to whom the firm are indebted will present their accounts.

G. G. CAPRON & CO. au30

Victoria, August 29th, 1860.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE

that I have appointed Mr. N. KOSHLAND my Agent to transact business for me, during my absence in San Francisco.

HENRY KRAFT,

Colonial Hotel.

Sept. 3d, 1860. sc5 3t

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HITHER-

to existing between James Barry and Thomas Barry, in the town of Yale, B. C., under the style and name of BARRY BROS., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

THOMAS BARRY,

JAMES F. BARRY.

Yale, B. C., Sept. 6th, 1860. sc1 1w

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

THIS SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON

Monday, September 17th.

CHARLES T. WOOD,

Principal.

REMOVAL.

TIT FOR TAT.—In a certain parish in England, a Quaker barber received, the other day, a note for church-rates, five shillings and sixpence. He called upon the clergyman of the parish, and said: "Pray, friend, what dost thou mean by this note?" "Mean! Why, it is for the church-rate; don't you see?" "Yes, friend; but what is that for?" "Why, for the repair of the church, and for the decent maintenance of public worship, to be sure."

"Well, friend, but what have I to do with that? I don't attend thy church?" "Oh, that don't signify; the church is always open, and it's your own fault if you don't come. Besides, it's the law, and you must pay."

"Well, friend, I take leave to tell thee that I think that a very unjust law that obliges me to pay for a ministry and a religion which I don't attend. Fare thee well."

A few days afterwards, the barber, by way of straightening accounts with the parson, sent his reverence a note:—"Debtor to Timothy Salters, for shaving and hair-cutting, five shillings and sixpence."

The receipt of this note by the parson very quickly brought him to the shop, in no good humor either. "What do you mean by sending me this bill? You never cut my hair or shaved me in your life."

"Nay, friend, but thou knowest my shop is always open, and it's thine own fault if thou dost not come to be shaved."

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPORBORG & CO.,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH and Vickers—

A General Assortment of

Groceries, Shoes, Blankets, Clothing, — AND —

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

which they offer

At Reduced Prices

To the Trade.

1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do do Age do
500 do self-rising do
200 mats China Sugar;
50 half bbls N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
40 firkins Choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 cherts black Tea;
50 do green do;
200 boxes Candles;

Oysters, Turkeys, Chickens, Raisins, Sardines, Chocolate, Pilot Bread, Powdered Sugar, P & M Yeast Powders, &c. &c. &c.

50 bales assorted Blankets;

— ALSO —

An Invoice Floor Oil Cloth.

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Colonial Produce.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. au18

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Galvanized Bowls, with handles;

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The Doctor, who is averse to all patent medicines, wishes it to be understood that the above medicine is no such thing; but that he has, through the introduction of this medicine with its treatise and directions for use, made every sufferer to be his own physician in the treatment of his disease.

Thinking it under my dignity to follow the mode of quacks, by appending certificates of physicians or private persons, which is too well known can be had for certain remunerations, applications of friends, or by the mode of boring a man half to death for even the most worthless trash, I will therefore leave it to those in want of medicine to inquire personally of men who have been cured by my medicines of the above diseases, and who can be found in almost every city and village throughout the State. I consider such personal conviction far superior to certificates of persons that are far from being known to them in want of medical aid.

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To satisfy the most scrupulous of men, also as a guarantee to those that have not had the opportunity of knowing the Doctor by reputation or personally, I have added to every bottle of the Anti-Rheumatic Cordial, the certificate, under oath, of one of the most celebrated analytical chemists in the United States, that there are no minerals nor poisons contained in this medicine, although it is a very powerful medicine, and has a very strong action on the human system, which it necessarily must have, to overcome the action of disease of such malignant character.

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